

Drawing of Travelling Expenses by the Ministers and Deputy Ministers while touring in connection with the collections of National Defence Fund.

* Q.—352. Sri S. S. BHOJARAJ (Yadgir).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Ministers and Deputy Ministers, while touring in connection with the collections of National Defence Fund draw their travelling expenses, as usual;

(b) the expenses incurred by the Minister for P. W. D. and the Deputy Minister for Mines and Geology during their recent visits in the areas of Hyderabad Karnatak ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) The Ministers and Deputy Ministers did not undertake any tours exclusively of collection to the National Defence Fund. This was one of the items of work done by them on tours along with other official duties and their travelling expenses were drawn as usual.

(b) Minister for Public Works Department...Rs. 186.88
Deputy Minister for Mines and Geology ...Rs. 258.58

Construction of a Dam across North Pennar River in Pavagada Taluk.

*Q.—406. Sri KENCHAPPA (Pavagada).—

Will the Governmet be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that a survey for the construction of a Dam to North Pennar River in Pavagada Taulk has been conducted under Major Irrigation Scheme ;

(b) the estimated cost of the same ;

(c) the extent of atchkat that would come under irrigation if the dam is constructed ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Project is not yet finalised.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (b).

Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Presentation. I beg to present the Ninth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.